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The Headmaster Reports

Earlier in the fall term, while attending a luncheon in Toronto, I was asked by a prominent businessman what kind of student revolt we had on our campus. I was happy to inform him that there was no sign of revolt, nor has there been any degree of student unrest as the term has progressed.

The reason for our environment of co-operation is at least two-fold. In the first place, the whole tradition of the school is one in which students are expected to conform to rules and regulations. More important, however, is the fact that our very nature encourages a maximum degree of communication between students and staff. All masters meet their students in small classes; they do duty in boys' houses; they give strong leadership to the whole extra-curricular programme. S.A.C. students are taught that they have the right of free opinion including disagreement with school policies, but that they have no right to break regulations as long as they are in effect.

We at St. Andrew's are striving very hard to hold on to important traditions that do not change with the changing years. For example, we still have a superb Cadet Corps and excellent Christmas Carol services, in both of which every student participates. Furthermore, our philosophy of participation is even more pronounced than it has been down through the years. In recent years we have added a large instrumental music programme and twelve school clubs stressing intellectual or aesthetic activities. Perhaps most important of all, our small classes all year long allow for maximum student involvement.

Speaking of student involvement, I should say that the biggest single change in education in recent years has been a shift away from a kind of pedantic instruction by the master, to the student's ability to seek out his own knowledge. In this process the master's role has not become less important; indeed he must spend more time devising intriguing methods to stimulate and encourage his students and to excite their curiosity.

Another major change in educational means to achieve desirable ends is the ever increasing use of audio-visual aids. At the present time the school is making use of the following equipment:

- 6 overhead projectors
- 4 French sets - tape recorders and film strip projectors
- 4 TV sets
- 2 film strip projectors, 2 16-mm. projectors
- 2 tape recorders, 2 record players



To supplement these teaching aids, we are about to secure TV tape equipment that will allow us either to do our own recording or to "take off" any educational programmes that are produced through regular channels. We can, of course, also rent or borrow tapes from other school boards or institutions that provide this service. I am most pleased to announce that this new equipment will be presented to the school by the 1967-68 graduating class.

It is worth while emphasizing that it is primarily the means and not the ends of education that are changing at the secondary school level. We are still chiefly concerned with teaching students to think clearly, to gain, not necessarily final, but firm moral judgments, to develop skills, and to learn some appreciation of beauty. We also hope that we are helping students to achieve their highest development, not simply for their own selfish needs, but that they may be able to make some significant contribution to their fellow men.

We are not particularly impressed by the modern philosophy which insists that students ought to be considering and trying to solve modern world problems. Rather we are attempting to give them the knowledge, the skills and the thought processes that will eventually serve them well at a more adult level. Although we encourage within club activities or informal "bull sessions" the discussion of any interesting problem, we believe that they have the rest of their lives to study mature subjects such as philosophy, economics or most of the social sciences at an advanced level.

You will be interested to know that the academic record of the school, particularly over the last few years, has been impressive. The promotion rate across the whole school has increased from 81% in 1959 to 94% in 1968. During the last five years of the Grade 13 Departmental Examinations our students passed approximately 95% of papers tried, and we had Ontario Scholars in each of those years. Last year, when school examinations rather than Departmental Examinations were used, the Grade 13 record was equally good. We are aware that statistics do not necessarily prove the case, but marks are at least symbols giving some indication of standards of achievement.

One of the reasons for our present success is that we have a particularly good staff. The fact that our staff are graduates from universities of fine reputation and that more than half have gained M.A. or equivalent degrees is an indication that their qualifications are sound. The median teaching experience of the present staff is 12 years compared to between 2 and 3 years for teachers in Toronto schools. Most important of all, our present masters are prepared to work six or seven days a week in order to be good in the classroom, in extra-curricular activities and in the supervision of boys in their Houses.

Although we are proud of our achievements, we by no means are smug concerning either our present accomplishments or our future needs. If we are to promote the concept of independent study to which I have referred above, our present facilities are not satisfactory. In particular, we need better science labs, bigger and better library facilities and suitable accommodation for instrumental music. We certainly could also use a second gymnasium and an artificial hockey rink. Perhaps our greatest single need is still the acquisition of more scholarship and bursary money. Although our student body enjoys a rich diversification, according to geographical distribution, they are too similar from a socio-economic point of view. Too many students leave St. Andrew's College knowing only in vague theory that there are other social levels than those to which they have been accustomed.

I am most pleased to be able to make this report to all Old Boys. You have the right to know what is happening at your school, and you have the right and the privilege to assist in the evolution of an even better St. Andrew's College.

50 YEARS AGO

Annual Giving Program Launched

Following the establishment of the S.A.C. Association last May, an Annual Annual Giving Committee representing Old Boys and Parents was formed from members of the Council. All Old Boys, Parents (including members of the Ladies' Guild), and Staff are automatically members of the S.A.C. Association. Under the Chairmanship of James F. Laing '49, the Committee has developed a program for annual giving by members of the Association to the St. Andrew's College Foundation.

The first step in this program is directed to all Old Boys of the School. Representatives for each year have undertaken to send a letter to their classmates explaining the purpose of the program and inviting their participation. The letters went out during the past few weeks to all Old Boys whose addresses are known.

Annual contributions are invited from all members for the following purposes:

1. To repay principal and interest charges on the School's mortgage debt, and
2. to provide financial assistance to deserving students in the form of scholarships and bursaries.

Jim Hamilton, Executive Director of the Association, has determined that there are approximately 1200 Old Boys whose present addresses are unknown. Anyone encountering an Old Boy who says he does not receive communications from the School is probably in this category. Please help us by telling him to send his address to the Association Office at Aurora.

Invitations to participate in the Annual Giving Program will be extended to Parents of present students in February.

Donations from parents of former students and others interested in the School are welcomed. Cheques should be made payable to the St. Andrew's College Foundation. Donations are deductible for income tax purposes.

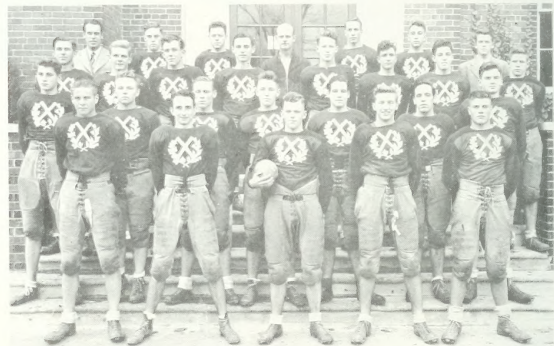
In some areas of the country a personal solicitation on behalf of the Foundation was undertaken during the last two years, as a result of which some Old Boys have made donations and pledges for future years. This Annual Giving Program is not intended to "dun" these individuals a second time, but is designed to ensure complete coverage of all Andreans.



S.A.C. FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM - 1918

Members — R. Grant Gordon (Capt), A. G. Stirrett, M. B. Loomis, R. C. Stonehouse, G. L. Kent, J. D. McCarter, N. M. Mason, Jess Carrick, Smith I., R. E. Syer, Macdonald III, Carle, Macdonald I, R. Roy McMurtry, R. G. Thorley, Herbie Allen (Coach)
Little Big Four schedule disrupted by influenza epidemic, but S.A.C. was undefeated in games played.

25 YEARS AGO



S.A.C. FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM - 1943

Front Row (l to r) — W. B. Lowry, J. W. Taylor, J. M. Lowndes (Capt), J. W. Kennedy, I. Flemming.
Second Row — W. Errington, A. M. Watson, J. B. Robertson, J. B. Wynne, D. W. Cuthbert, G. C. Middleton, A. Richardson.
Third Row — W. B. Shaw, J. W. Saylor, R. S. MacKay, J. Errington, F. M. Hall, F. S. Haich, J. P. Edward, J. F. Hepburn.
Fourth Row — J. C. Garrett, Esq. (Acting Headmaster), A. M. Smith, J. D. Bradley, H. V. Kendall, Esq. (Coach), W. J. Elder, H. G. Donoghue, D. Sumner (Mgr.)
Absent — R. K. Jones.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 — OLD BOYS' HOCKEY, AURORA ARENA — 4:30 P.M.
WINTER CARNIVAL

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 — OLD BOYS' DINNER, GRANITE CLUB — 6:00 P.M.

School Athletics

Athletic success at S.A.C. is not only measured by comparing a "won-lost" record. Equally important is the leadership, enthusiasm, and willingness to participate by both students and staff. "Total involvement", although a term slightly overworked these days, was certainly applicable to the students and staff during the fall term.

Each year we have observed a gradual increase in the total student involvement in athletics. This year has proven to be our most significant so far, in that barring injuries and the odd slacker, nearly 100% of the boys competed in four football teams, six soccer teams, a MacDonald House Soccer League, and an Upper School Health (Fitness) Club.

UPPER SCHOOL SOCCER

In some respects this was one of the best Upper School Soccer performances in many years. Certainly it was an enthusiastic season.

Our First Soccer coached by Rob Wilson and our U16 Soccer coached by David Timms had better than average records this year. The 1st XI, although being beaten by good teams from UCC and Ridley displayed fine ability but unfortunately lacked that extra drive needed to make them league champions.

Lewis Pitman's 2nd XI Soccer had a losing season with 3 wins and 7 losses but the boys played to the best of their ability in each game.

UPPER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

The Second Football under the coaching of Grant Edwards and the Headmaster, and the U16 Football coached by Craig Kamcke and David Stephenson established a won 3 - lost 3 record each for the 1968 season. There was some exceptionally good football played by these two teams especially in their final games against TCS. Our First Football team having its best season in a few years only managed to squeak two wins out of a six game series (one exhibition against Humberstone). However, in the final game with T.C.S. Ron Kinney and Geoff Smith's Saints finally showed evidence of being a good team — a team that failed to come through in the earlier part of the season.

MACDONALD HOUSE

MacDonald House put forth a very commendable effort during the fall term to establish a better than average record in football and soccer combined. Bill Skinner's Mac House Footballers put on an end of season drive to win four straight games scoring 177 points for and 19 points against in these games, to end the season with a won 4 - lost 4 record.

The MacDonald House A, B, and C Soccer teams under the enthusiastic coaching of Rupert Ray, Derek Inglis and Ted Harrison respectively, posted a better than average season with a combined total of won 12 - tied 3 - lost 8.

Those thirty-odd boys not competing on representative teams in MacDonald House combined their efforts, under the guidance of Dick Gibb, in house league soccer competition.

HEALTH CLUB

A solid core of Upper School bodies without a team with which they could identify, comprised our first annual Health Club. The purpose of this Club was to provide suitable opportunity for these boys to work out daily and thereby to maintain a higher level of fitness than would be derived from a completely sedentary academic life.

Old Boys' News

'03 FORSEY PAGE was invested as a Knight of Grace by the Priory of Canada of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem on October 24. At the same investiture by the Governor-General in Ottawa, Lt. Col. Frank F. McEachren received the Grade of Officer Brother.

'12 DR. L. C. (Monty) MONTGOMERY tells us he is still in active practice and playing tennis in Montreal.

'23 REV. J. B. MOORE after 8 years at Parlminter United Church was called to Zion United Church, New Hamburg on July 1, 1968.

J. KENNETH "Red" OWENS now Director, Employee Services Branch, Ontario Civil Service.

'24 J. T. "JACK" DYMENT has been appointed Vice President, Operations & Engineering of R. Dixon Speas Associates of Canada Ltd., Aviation Consultants.

'29 ERIC ELLSWORTH retired as President and Director of Toronto Iron Works, December 31, 1967.

'32 COL. ROBERT J. GRAHAM is a Provincial Magistrate of Ontario and now living in Oakville.

'35 Jim Strath is Manager, Industrial Sales, The Glidden Company, Division of S.C.M. (Canada) Ltd.

'41 REV. R. GOVAN KILGOUR reports there is lots of action in his burgeoning community with the Roberts Bank Development taking shape nearby in Georgia Strait.

'42 ROSS S. JOLLIFFE has formed his own business, Highway Products Ltd., specializing in hardware for the highway construction industry.

'46 C. E. MEDLAND has been appointed a Vice President of Wood Gundy Securities Limited.

'47 DR. VICTOR W. RODWELL of Purdue University visited the school with two of his sons in August. H. BLAND CRISSON of Bermuda visited the school with his family Sept. 2.

'48 JOSEPH J. NOLD reports he is Director of Colorado Outward Bound School running program for youth, college students, teachers, industry supervisors in areas of leadership and human relations; married with two girls.

'49 JOHN CROSBIE appeared on TV program "Front Page Challenge" in October.

FRASER A. HALE has been appointed a superintendent of Agencies of The Canada Life Assurance Company.

DR. DAVID W. WILSON, F.R.C.S.(C) is practicing orthopedic surgery in Boston and is Chief of Orthopedics at Kennedy Memorial Hospital. He is married with two sons, living in Weston, Mass. He extends a welcome to any Andreans visiting the area.

'50 TIMOTHY "Tiff" FINDLEY has had his first novel published "The Last of the Crazy People" and is writing for CBC and National Film Board. His second novel is about to appear.

DOUGLAS G. WORLING has joined the staff at Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology and is teaching in the English and Communications Department a course in Television Production.

ERNE SAMUEL'S HORSE, Canadian Club, was ridden by Jim Day of Aurora in the victory of the Canadian Equestrian Team at the Olympic Games in Mexico.

'52 BILL LOVERING, Jr. is Manager, Freeport Branch in Grand Bahama of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.

SANDY CANTLEY, has been transferred from St. John's, Nfld. to Moncton, N.B. as Manager Consumer Sales for N.B. & P.E.I. for Imperial Oil Ltd.

'54 M. BARRY WANSBROUGH has been appointed Headmaster of Hillfield-Strathallan Colleges effective June, 1969.

ARIEL SILVA is with the Tide-water International Underwriter's, Inc. in Hato Rey, Puerto Rico.

JAMES A. MUNRO was granted by The Royal Bank of Canada, a James Muir Memorial Fellowship to study at the Centre d'Etudes Industrielles, Geneva, (The Alcan School) in the field of International Industrial Management and will be associated with the Banque Belge pour l'Industrie, Brussels, Belgium as the Royal Bank's Representative.

'55 BRUCE W. MERRICK, M.D. is in general practice in Weston; married with two children.

'57 JAMES WYSE now employed by P. S. Ross & Partners in Vancouver as Management Consultant.

ROBERT LESLIE writes that he is an ex-TV interviewer with New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation and is returning to Canada soon.

RICARDO MULANOVIĆ in a recent letter states he is a partner in the insurance brokerage firm of Vidal & Vidal, S.A. in Lima, Peru. He is married and has two sons aged 3½ and 1½.

'58 GERRY GORDON has rejoined Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Toronto.

BOB DACK has been appointed Manager, Dominion Securities Corp. in Ottawa.

'60 JOHN L'AVENTURE graduated from University of New Brunswick in June, 1968 with B.Sc. in Engineering.

ROB THORBURN is Manager of McLeod, Young, Weir & Co. Ltd. in Windsor since May, 1968. CHRIS ALLWORTH is continuing his musical research at Jesus College, Oxford, England.

'61 RICHARD B. GIBB is attending Althouse (O.C.E.) in London. PETER KERN is teaching English at Algonquin College for Applied Arts & Science in Ottawa.

NICK OUNDJIAN writes wanting to know "who's coming to ski in Europe this year?"

'62 TOM MCCONNELL is Feline Products Manager for Canada & Western Canada Marketing Supervisor for Ralston Purina of Canada Ltd. MICHAEL B. SOMMERVILLE completed his Chartered Accountancy degree and is working with McDonald, Currie & Co. in Toronto.

ROBERT D. L. WADDS and his family are taking a year off to travel.

DOUGLAS ROBERTS after experience in Hamilton & Montreal over the pastfour years is an Investment Officer with The Royal Trust Co. in Toronto.

'63 KENNETH R. HEAD is with Rustelli Steel Co. ROBERT SOMMERVILLE is serving in the 120th Helicopter Co. U.S. Army in Vietnam. STEPHEN C. Moss has made application to enter Brook's Institute of Photography Santa Barbara, California.

'64 BRIAN GIBB is attending O.C.E. in Toronto.

PETER POOK graduated from Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh) with a BFA in Industrial Design and employed in the Research & Development Section of Montgomery Ward, Inc. as an Industrial Designer.

ROSCOE THOMPSON, Jr. represented the Bahamas in Yacht racing at the Olympic Games in Mexico.

ROBERT H. GARVIE is a salesman with Jones, Gable & Co. Ltd. (Investments).

PETE WYSE is attending London School of Economics in England. JOHN PENNAL graduated from Trinity College and now at U. of T. Law School.

ALASTAIR SWEENEY graduated from Trinity College and is attending Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, studying for his M.A. in English.

'65 FRED HOLMES is attending University of Waterloo exploring the paths of Honours Mathematics. RONALD POOK is presently a senior at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Penna. DAVE HART is spending a year in Europe.

'66 LEN THOMAS is attending Saint Mary's in Halifax doing undergraduate work after busy summer in Churchill Falls, Labrador working for Acres Canadian Bechtel BOB SOMMERVILLE in third year at Bishop's. Playing Varsity hockey this year Pete Clarkson visited school in October - in second year at Queen's.

PETER DANIEL at U. of T. R. T. WESTON - 3rd year at Ryerson studying Hotel, Restaurant & Resort Administration.

DAVID GRANT is with Electronic Computer Programming Institute in Toronto.

BOBBY RICHARDS is attending Waterloo Lutheran studying Economics & Business Administration.

JIM McCLOCKLIN has returned to Cornell University.

'68 GRADS - AT WESTERN — Dean Agnew, Glen Empey, Carr Hatch, John Martin, Jim Rook, Brooke Webber.

YORK — Bill Anjo, Ian Armstrong, Lynn Beaumont, Jamie Crookston, Dave Cross, John Jeffries, Hugh MacKenzie, Randy Oswell, Ken Woods.

TORONTO — Graham Brunke, Peter Davies, Alex Dougall, Geoff Dunderly, Nick Glasgow, Jim Good, John Housser, Bob Perry, Chris Rous, Fred Somerville, Bill Watt.

CARLETON — Guy Baker.

WATERLOO — Peter Bates, Sandy Pratt.

OTTAWA — Jamie Henderson.

ST. LAWRENCE — Don Clark.

QUEENS — Peter Rutherford, Bill Walker, Rob Warren, Dave Whiteside.

GUELPH — Murray Wilson.

MCGILL — Rick Ward.

ST. CLAIR COLLEGE — Dave Downing.

John Forbes, working in Guyana; Bernie Jones, hoping to be in Europe for a year; Lee Shinkle in Switzerland; Knut Skeie in Norway.

GRADE 12 GRADS. — Dave Somerville and Rob McEwen at Lausanne Switzerland; Robert Dunkley at Loyola; Robin Brownrigg at Bishops

Births

'57 James Wyse a son December 9, 1967.

'61 Richard B. Gibb a son on August 23, 1968.

STAFF - Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Froese a son on September 18th, 1968 at Meaford, Ontario.

Marriages

'57 Robert Leslie to Julie-Anne Pointon October 4, 1968 at Darwin, Australia

John W. Stollery to Linda Trenholm May 19, 1967 at Vancouver, B.C.

'59 John Ferguson to Mary Frances Oliver August 15, 1968 at Trinity College Chapel, Toronto.

'60 Robert R. MacLeod to Suzanne Lacroix July 27, 1968 at Hawkesbury, Ontario.

'61 Nick Oundjian to Jane Mitchell on September 7th, 1968 in England.

'62 Tom McConnell to Shirley Owens June 22, 1968 at Toronto. H. Douglas Roberts to Betty Davis Hicks June 28, 1968 at Amherst, Nova Scotia.

'63 Kenneth R. Head to Joanna Maria Panaggio August 3, 1968 at Toronto. Gordon S. Griffiths to Constance Ann Kelley August 24, 1968 at Toronto.

'64 Alastair Sweeney to Jennifer Margaret Ann Cayley August 31, 1968 at Ottawa.

Peter Pook to Pauline Ellen Olson June 24, 1967.

'66 Donald J. F. Fleming to Lesley Carolyn Smith at Mount Allison University Chapel Sackville, N.B.

Deaths

'03 Harold G. Smith, O.B.E. on August 26, 1968 in Hamilton.

'08 Alan R. Ramsey on September 29, 1968 at Toronto.

'16 W. A. McGill in 1967 at Midland.

'19 Douglas M. Duncan in Toronto.

'21 Joseph S. Atkinson on November 3, 1968 at Toronto.

'22 Dr. Edward M. Fisher on April 28, 1968 at King Edward Hotel in Toronto.

'32 Lt. Col. David R. Ely, M.B.E., C.D., R.C.A. on August 18, 1968 at Ottawa.

'35 Edwin Grant (Ted) Dunbar on November 23, 1968 in Toronto.

'36 William Lewis Cox on April 30, 1968 at Arvida, Quebec.

Willie Cox was at St. Andrew's for ten years and was Head Prefect in his final year. An exceptional athlete, he was a member of the First Cricket and Basketball teams for four years, and First Hockey for three years.

ALAN READ RAMSEY

Three years after the original St. Andrew's College opened at Chestnut Park in 1899, a young fellow not quite twelve years of age walked through its doors to commence an association with the School that, with a few interruptions, was to span a period of 58 years. During this time there can be few, if any, St. Andrew's boys who did not know Al Ramsey as student, soldier, master or Old Boy.

Born in Toronto, Al attended St. Andrew's as a student from 1902 until graduating in 1908. Progressing through the School always among the top few in his class, he participated in all aspects of school life. Probably best known for his football ability, Al was a member of the first S.A.C. football team to win the Little Big Four championship in 1907. Entering the University of Toronto, from which he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree, he was a member of the U. of T. Senior Football team that won the C.R.U. Dominion Championship in 1911.

In World War I, Al Ramsey enlisted in the 48th. Highlanders and later served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles. After the war he returned to U. of T. to obtain his degree. In 1920 he was appointed to the staff of St. Andrew's. For the next six years, in addition to teaching, Al edited the Review, coached the First football team which three times became Little Big Four champions, and was Master in charge of the Cadet Corps.

In 1926 he resigned to enter business and spent some years with British American Oil and Imperial Life. However, 1939 saw him re-enlist in the 48th. Highlanders and throughout World War II he progressed from Adjutant to Officer Commanding No. 2 District Depot at Toronto, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

The pull of his old School drew Alan again in 1947 when he was re-appointed to the teaching staff. Shortly after he added the duties of Secretary of the Old Boys Association which he carried on until his retirement in 1960, having previously served as President 1934-35. During this time he corresponded with Old Boys in almost every corner of the world. Any who visited the School were given a cheery welcome by Al and his charming wife, the former Marjorie Mills, who predeceased him in 1963.

Alan Ramsey's warmth and sincerity endeared him to his men in the ranks, to students, to his teaching colleagues, to everyone who knew him. To quote from the Review article written at the time of his retirement, "we honour him as a teacher, as an Andrian and as a gentleman."



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